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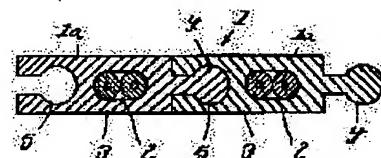
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**(54) FLAT WIRING CABLE****(57)Abstract:**

**PURPOSE:** To provide a flat wiring cable easily applicable in practical field allowing process of bent laying at the site easily with a practical radius of bending.

**CONSTITUTION:** A strip-form male fit part 4 and a strip-form female fit part 5 are formed on a left and a right external sides in a single body continuously in the longitudinal direction (constituting a unit cable 1a) in such an arrangement that, when two unit cables 1a, 1a are laid in line, the male/female fit part 4, 5 of one unit cable 1a can be detained with the female/male fit part 5, 4 of the other unitary cable 1a with capability of being separated as desired. When laying is made laterally, the cables are disengaged at the bend, and they are slided relative to each other and bent while a gap 6 is reserved between them adjoining.

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[0016] It is a technical technical problem to offer the Taira form distribution cable which exceeded in the practicality which this invention solves such a trouble and can carry out bending construction easily in practical bend radii.

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[Means for Solving the Problem] The summary of this invention is explained with reference to an accompanying drawing.

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**CLAIMS**

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[Claim(s)]

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#### DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

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[Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1] It is the sectional view of the unit cable of this example.

[Drawing 2] It is in the fitting condition of the unit cable of this invention, i.e., the sectional view of a distribution cable.

[Drawing 3] It is the top view of the bending part of the distribution cable of 3 one in which the bending construction approach of this example is shown.

[Drawing 4] It is the sectional view of the unit cable of example of another of this example.

[Drawing 5] It is the sectional view of the distribution cable for the comparison with this example.

[Drawing 6] It is the example of bending construction which is not suitable for the former.

[Drawing 7] It is example of another of the example of bending construction which is not suitable for the former.

[Drawing 8] It is an example of bending construction by JP,2-20736,Y.

[Drawing 9] It is an example of bending construction by JP,2-34731,Y.

[Description of Notations]

1a Distribution cable (unit cable)

2 \*\*\*\* for Signal Transmissions

3 Enveloping Layer

4 Male Fitting \*\*\*\*

5 Female Fitting \*\*\*\*

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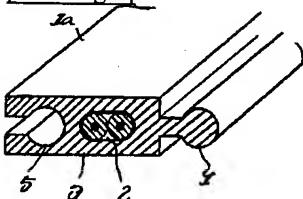
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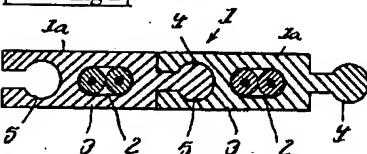
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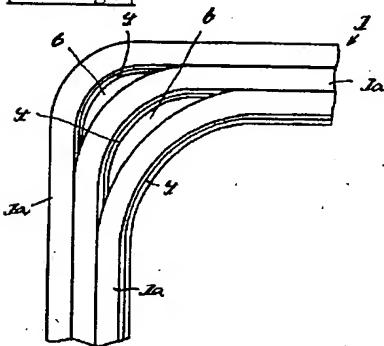
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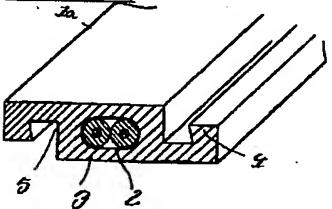
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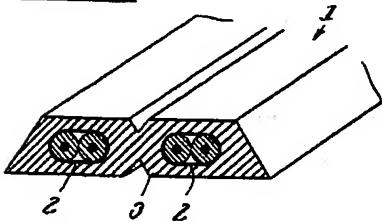
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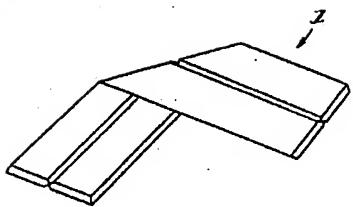
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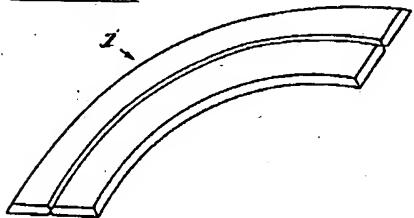
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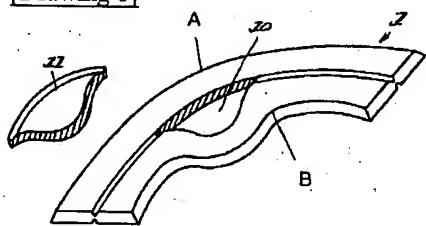
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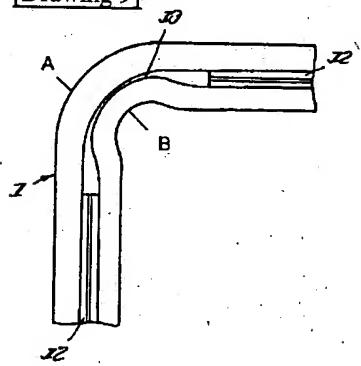
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[Drawing 8]



[Drawing 9]



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